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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Markus Haller et al.	Examiner:	Prieto, Beatriz
Serial No.:	09/765,218	Group Art Unit:	2142
Filed:	January 18, 2001	Docket:	P9417.00
Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD OF AUTOMATED INVOICING FOR COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE AND A REMOTE COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR HEALTH PROVIDER		

REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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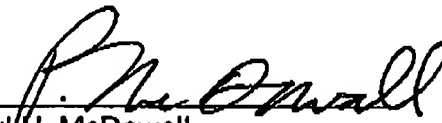
Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, from October 20, 2004 to November 20, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$110.00, as well as any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

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